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Twenty-eighth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa
Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania
17–21 September 2018

Draft report

Rapporteur: Ebrahim Kadwa (South Africa)

Organization of the Meeting

A. Opening and duration of the Meeting

1. The Twenty-eighth Meeting of HONLEA, Africa, organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and hosted by the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, was held in Dar es Salaam from 17 to 21 September 2018. Welcome remarks were made by the Chair of the meeting. Opening statements were made by the Prime Minister of Tanzania and the Minister of State of Tanzania. The Secretary of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs made an opening statement. The Regional Representative of UNODC for Eastern Africa made an opening statement on behalf of the Executive Director of UNODC.

B. Attendance

2. The following States were represented at the Twenty-eighth Meeting of HONLEA, Africa: [...].

3. The following States were represented by observers: [...].

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C. Election of officers

5. At its 1st meeting, on 17 September 2018, the Meeting elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chair:	Rogers William Siyanga (United Republic of Tanzania)
Vice-Chairs:	Michael Addo (Ghana) Symphorien Kazadi Kabwe (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
Rapporteur:	Ebrahim Kadwa (South Africa)

D. Adoption of the agenda

6. At the same meeting, the Twenty-eighth Meeting of HONLEA, Africa, adopted the following agenda:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Current situation with respect to regional and subregional cooperation in countering drug trafficking.
4. Implementation of the recommendations adopted by the Twenty-sixth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa.
5. Consideration of topics by working groups:
   (a) Recent trends in drug trafficking in Africa and links to organized crime;
   (b) Best practices in prison reform and alternatives to conviction or punishment;
   (c) Practical measures to operationalize regional cooperation in drug law enforcement;
   (d) Awareness-raising on drug-related issues in educational settings.
6. Follow-up to the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem, and to the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem held in 2016, taking into consideration the ministerial segment to be held during the sixty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.
7. Implementation of Commission on Narcotic Drugs decision 60/1, on strengthening the subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.
8. Organization of the Twenty-ninth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa.
9. Other business.
10. Adoption of the report.

E. Documentation

7. The documents before the Twenty-eighth Meeting of HONLEA, Africa, are listed in the annex.

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